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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
MARCH 9, 2001 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

This Communication is submitted in response to a March 9, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Notice is due on May 9, 2001, and accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

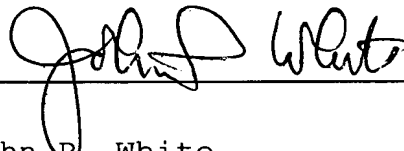
The March 9 Notice requires applicants to pay certain fees due totaling \$1,244.00, which fees were not included with the original application papers. The \$1,244.00 amount consists of the \$710.00 basic filing fee, a \$404.00 additional claim fee, and a \$130.00 late filing fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

In response, applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$1,244.00. Applicants also enclose a copy of the March 9 Notice.

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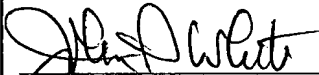
No fee, other than the enclosed \$1,244.00, is due in connection with this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$404.
 - \$324 for 18 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1244.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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